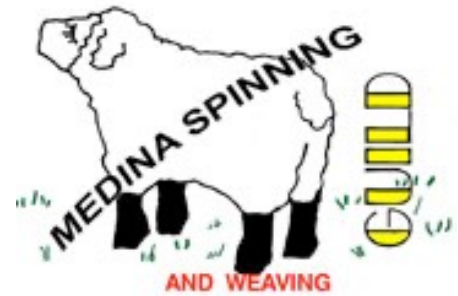


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Well, we get a touch of warm weather and things to do just start multiplying. Demonstrations, Fairs, Fiber Shows, Sheep Shearing, etc., I hope everyone is staying busy and safe. Some of you that live a few miles south of me are already reporting on your garden starting to come up. The most I can say is things are greening up trees are budding, crocus are blooming and while I do not have the actual Tulips or Daffodils I do have the leaves and stems are starting to come up. Stephen even saw a rabbit hopping across the yard. If it continues to warm up I might get the garden turned over soon, hint.

I am so looking forward to Fiber Relocation at the end of the month. Sorting and choosing what to bring, Also the chance to see everyone in person if not up close. I want to let those of you that might be coming past the church know that the county is working on Rt. 18 from before Aldi's to a bit past the hospital. But we are gathering on a Sunday so we should be okay.

We will be trying to get back to normal business, so please read the newsletter and meeting minutes, make note of the dates. We will be having Elections, Scholarship Drawings for both Great Lakes and the Guild, Your input is very important to us. Please let us know what you think. So please vote on the election roster. Then put your name in for one or both drawings.

- Nancy Page

ELECTIONS

We will be electing all board positions at the April ZOOM meeting. Please if you cannot attend, email or call in your vote.

If you wish to nominate someone else please do so as soon as possible. Below is yea or nay roster as of now.

BOARD ELECTION ROSTER

President Dianna Phillips
 Secretary Claire Bourguet
 Programs jon Lilley
 Workshop Jean Crawford
 Treasurer Nancy Page

Monthly Meetings

Currently via Zoom.
 Details will be emailed.
 Held on the third Tuesday of the month, September thru May starting at 7:00 PM (When we resume)
 Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.

Guild Calendar

Spin-In Meeting

April 6th 7 pm
 Online gathering

Board Meeting

April 15th 7 pm

Guild Meeting

April 20th 7 pm
 Annual business meeting and elections
 Will be online.

Newsletter Deadline

April 25th

Spin-In Meeting

May 4th 7 pm
 Online gathering

Guild Meeting

May 18th 7 pm
 Virtual Fashion Show
 Will be online.

MEDINA GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS

We will be holding drawings for the two Great Lakes Scholarship \$50 each. These are to be use to attend a class at The Great Lakes Fiber Festival. Go to greatlakesfibershow.com for a list of classes

There will also be a drawing for two Guild Scholarships \$100. This may be use to attend or further your fiber study. This one comes with a catch you have to do a short presentation on what you learned.

You may enter the drawing for both Guild and Great Lakes or just one of them. Please email Nancy Page with the name in the subject line. Guild Scholarship or Great Lakes Scholarship. Then tell me which class or workshop you are taking.

- Nancy Page

LIBRARY

Mark your calendars! I plan to be at our April 25th Fiber Relocation at Buckeye Woods Park, to give you the opportunity to return or take out the guild library books and magazines that I have in my possession.

- Becky

SPRING FIBER RELOCATION

We will be having a Spring Fiber Relocation on April 25, 2 to 4. At Buckeye Woods Park, 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256.

I will have a few masks and hand sanitizer and water, The mask are required wear, as Park Rangers will be checking on the area. So please wear one even if you have had your shot(s) Members of LOCO and possibly Algonquin Guilds will be joining us. There might be others as word has spread.

RULES regarding items brought if it does not go home with someone it goes home with you. It is not the parks job to dispose of our discarded items.

- Nancy Page

GREAT LAKES BOOTH

If you would like to demo, sell or both at the festival please contact Nancy Page or sign up at Fiber Relocation.

Items must have removable price tag. I will supply the cash box. If selling you need to spend time in the booth. You need to bring a chair, project, water and mask, I will have water and hand sanitizer. The booth is a great place to sit relax and share what you have found. We will follow protocol and require everyone wear a mask. You will need to collect items on Sunday before the show closes, I do not have room to transport leftover items.- Nancy Page

GREAT LAKES WORKSHOPS

We are still looking for Set up and Clean up crew. I still one class room assistant, for the all day class on making a Picnic/Market Basket, This is a great way to learn a craft, but please remember you are there to assist the instructor.

greatlakesfibershow.com

- Nancy Page

MEDINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At this time we have been given the okay to return to the church in September. We will follow the protocols of the church. We will let you know what is required in the August Newsletter.

COUNTY FAIR DEMONSTRATIONS

County fairs are on again. So everyone set your calendar on August 6, 9:00 to 3:00 at the Sheep Barn for The Medina County Fair. Please let Beth Hines or Nancy Page know you will be attending. Information on Cuyahoga August 10 - 15 and Lorain August 22 - 29 will be coming soon.

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2021

Meeting Start: 7:07 pm via ZOOM Meeting End: 8:54 pm

17 members present

- **Minutes** – February Guild minutes – moved by Mardi, 2nd by Jon.; minutes approved.
- **Treasurer** – Linda – Balances as of 3/11/2021
 - Checking: \$3,126.89
 - Deposits \$25.00 - Membership
 - Savings: \$2,053.37
 - Membership: 67 members total
 - Church donation – increased one time to \$300. Karen Long moved, Jon - 2nd and approved by membership.
- **Programs** – Jean
 - March – membership sharing favorite fiber working tool & Meet your Members
 - April – Elections & Scholarship presentation by Vicki
 - May – virtual fashion show
- **Workshops** – Nancy K.
 - No upcoming workshops planned
- **Newsletter** – Stephen - Articles due March 21, 2021
- **Election of Board** - open to additional nominations or volunteers
 - Slate as it stands as of 3/16/21:
 - President – Dianna Phillips
 - Secretary – Claire Bourguet
 - Programs – Jon Lilley
 - Workshops – Jean Crawford
 - Treasurer – Nancy Page.
- **Service Project** – Dianna
 - No additional projects have been turned in.
- **Face Book** – We have 76 members on our Face Book page.
- **Library** – Becky
 - Accepting items at Fiber Relocation
- **Sunshine** – Gail Dixon
 - Jerri Hotton – on chemo
 - Mary Elizabeth Tinnirello – daughter died very recently
- **LOCO** – Barb -
 - Programs – Visit memberships workspace & picture of stash/member match-up
 - Will be participating in Fiber Relocation in April.

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(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Great Lakes Fiber Show** – Nancy K
 - Going forward – registrations are being received.
 - No dye teacher
 - Volunteers needed fo check-in per Nancy P., who will put requests in Newsletter
- **Demonstrations:**
 - Medina County Fair – 8/6/21 9 am to 3 pm in the Sheep Barn – Guild receives \$100 for this event.
 - Cuyahoga County Fair – August (TBA)
 - Lorain County Fair – August 22 to 29, 2021. Encourage members to enter fiber events
- **Spring Fiber Relocation** – Buckeye Woods, April 25, LOCO will be participating as well.
- **New Business:**
 - **Church update:** In-person meeting for the September Guild meeting will be decided in August, and we will follow the guidelines of the church.
 - **Dye Day** – committee will discuss and bring their decision in April. It will depend on the recommendations of the Health Department.
 - **Shuttle, Spindle, & Dyepot** have requested Guilds provide info about interesting projects in the guild – writing the article will be Nancy K.
- **Dues** - will start being collected for 2021/22 year in May.
- **Scholarships** – to be drawn at May meeting. Rules state you cannot participate if you have received a scholarship in the previous 3 years.
 - Guild – Further your Fiber Knowledge – 2 - \$100 Scholarships
 - Great Lakes – 2 - \$50 Scholarships
- **Barn Loom Restoration** – Claire – if you would like to help contact Claire B.

Respectfully submitted by Dianna Phillips, Secretary

SUPPORT THE GUILD

WOOLERY

Support the Guild by shopping the Woolery via the link on our web site or www.woolery.com?aff=16

The Woolery will donate up to 5% of guild members' total purchases to our guild.

HALCYON YARN

We joined the Guild Rewards Program at Halcyon Yarns. That means the Guild will receive back a bit of the money you spend.

To participate:

1. Go to halcyonyarn.com/guild/
2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
3. Order your stuff.

NEW DAY CLEVELAND

As mentioned during the guild meeting, Joann Burns weaving shop will be featured on New Day Cleveland on April 9th in the 10 am hour.

weavingsupplyandstudio@gmail.com

LOCAL YARN SHOP DAY

Local Yarn Shop Day is April 17th. Please visit your local yarn shop

localyarnstoreday.com

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

The workshops being offered are now listed on line. Registration will begin March 1st and there will be a discount if you register the first week. This year is the Great Lakes Fiber Show's 25th anniversary. The show is held Memorial Day weekend May 29 - 30, 2021

greatlakesfibershow.com

MAFA CONFERENCE

The Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association's biennial conference will be virtual with a new format to the event, featuring a variety of class lengths from 2-hour classes to 1-day and 2-day workshops. You can register for any combination of classes on weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting, baskets and other fiber arts. Notable teachers will include Robin Spady, Daryl Lancaster, Mary Zicafoose, John Marshall and Patsy Zawistoski. The brochure is now available on the website. Registration for MAFA members opens April 10th and non-members can register beginning April 24th.

mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2021

SPRING RETREAT - APRIL 23, 2022

For everyone's safety, we will be pushing the annual Spring Retreat back another year. So please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23, 2022. It will still be held at the Krabill Shelter at Chippewa Lake.

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW COMMITTEE

Our Medina Guild is responsible for the workshops at the Great Lakes Fiber Show every year during Memorial Day weekend. We currently have a committee of four people (Nancy Kilkenny, Deb Grale, Vicky Bryg and Nancy Page) who come up with workshop ideas, hire the instructors, put together the contracts and find volunteers to help in the classroom. We are looking for more members to join our team.

We usually have a series of meetings in late summer and early fall to put together our line-up of classes, contact instructors, and get contracts issued and signed. Once our work is done, we typically don't meet until the show weekend the following year.

Would you like to be part of this wonderful event? Please contact Nancy Kilkenny for further information at nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com or 440-623-4774.

-Nancy Kilkenny